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**A RIGHT WE DON'T USE.**—A St. Louis judge has just handed down a decision which will go a long way toward putting him on the political scrap pile when the women of Missouri get the vote.

He said that a man has the right (legal) to find fault with his wife's clothes, if her clothes don't meet with his idea of what she should wear.

Possibly he has, we won't argue man's rights, but we advise those St. Louis now, and not a few misguided married men are throwing up their hats and yelling "hurrah" every time they think about it.

Yes, it may be a part of a married man's rights, but we'd advise those St. Louis men to stop and pause some considerable while before they start exercising this particular right.

We well know what would happen to us if we told our better half what we thought of the latest styles in hats, boots and dresses she is laying in store for the late spring and summer season. Oh, yes, we've seen them all, and heard several volumes about their very up-to-dateness—but we are a wise husband; we take our "rights" carefully by the neck and sink it in the wall, first seeing that the stone attached is of good and sufficient heftiness.

Then we'd go on reading our evening newspaper.

Ah, no, Mr. St. Louis judge, you

don't know what you are talking about. You're right, you're wrong, and you'll find it out after you have trotted awhile in double-harness.

**WHAT A SNAP!**—Ten jitney bus drivers were fined \$10 each in Los Angeles for speeding past schools at exceeding 12 miles per hour. If we can have the job of nailing all the private autos and street cars which commit that offense on a commission basis, here's our application.

But maybe only jitneys count.

## SHORT ONES

New York and Los Angeles being connected by telephone we hope they don't start an argument over the wire as to which is the better town in which to live or the cost of war will seem inconsequential by comparison with the bill.

Milliners in convention have decided that it is psychology that causes women to pay \$25 for \$3 worth of hat. Someone ought to get out an injunction restraining them from teaching psychology in our colleges.

While beyond doubt the system of paying Pullman porters is wrong yet it is amazingly true that Pullman porters are the most polite, attentive, courteous and obliging class of men working on railways.

An Illinois woman was granted a divorce because her husband let the furnace fire go out. Now will you married men get up when she kicks you and says the house is cold?

It now develops that Irish opposition killed the English dry movement. You may observe that England always bows to Ireland's will when it suits them to do it.

After reading all the testimony at Syracuse Boss Murphy may sue Col. Roosevelt for two or three \$50,000 for calling him the partner of Barnes.

Roosevelt paid \$1.75 to get a cucumber. Must be cooling off.